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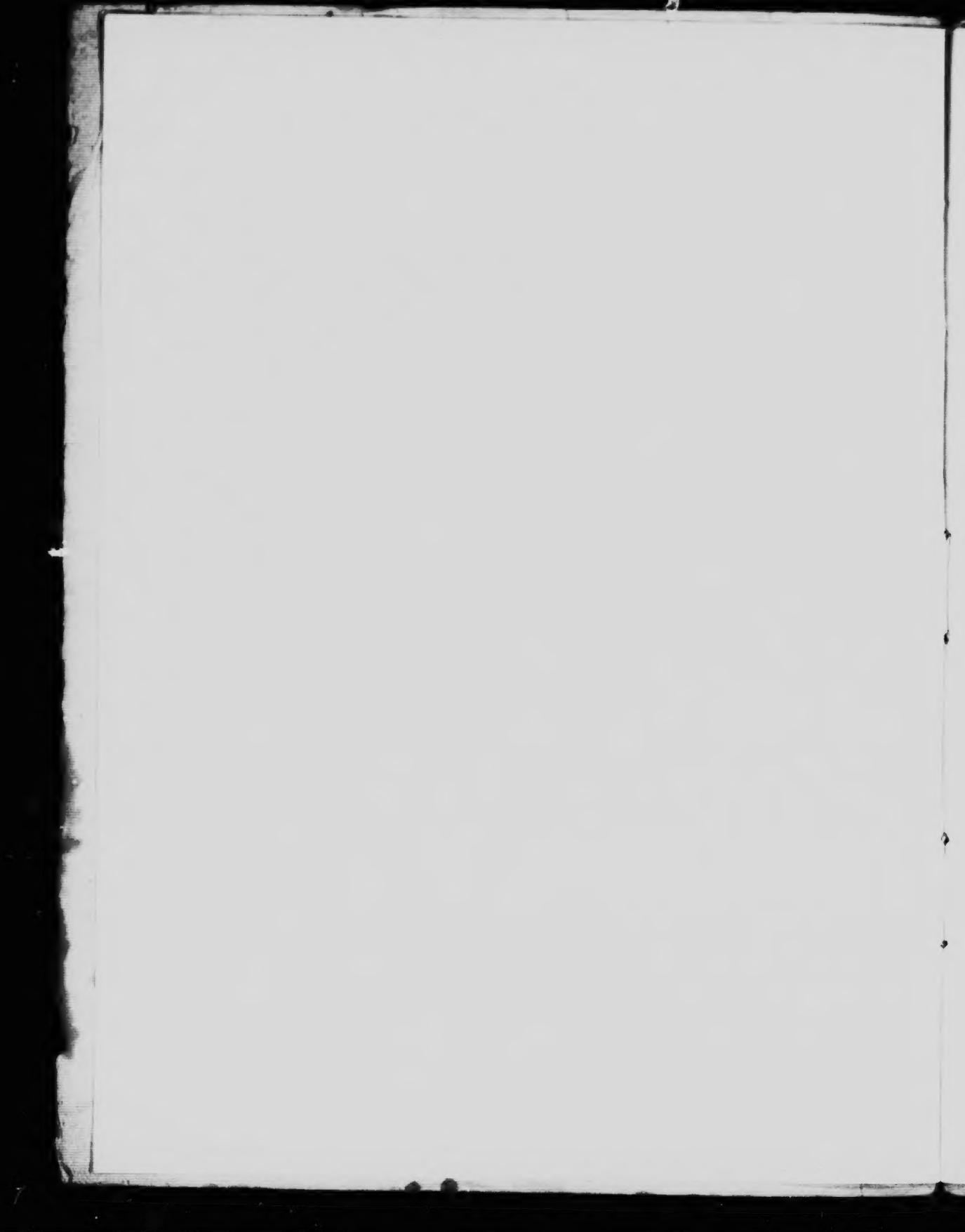
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University School

Mount Tolmie - - Victoria, B. C.

THIS SCHOOL has been founded by the amalgamation of the Queen's School, which was established in Vancouver in 1898, with the University School, which originated under the Rev. W. W. Bolton and Mr. J. C. Barnacle in Victoria.

The intention of the founders is to establish in this Province a school which shall maintain the best traditions of the English Public Schools, at the same time keeping in view the special needs of Colonial life.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

SITE. The school and grounds occupy fifteen acres, situated on the rising ground at the foot of Mount Tolmie, commanding a wide view of the City of Victoria, the Straits and the Olympic Range.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE, completed in 1909, is of brick and concrete. It has a south frontage of 110 feet. It is capable of accommodating 100 boarders.

THE WARDEN'S HOUSE, completed in 1911, is also of brick, and capable of accommodating 60 boarders. This house is intended for boys between the ages of ten and twelve years of age.

THE CLASS ROOM BUILDING contains an Assembly Hall and eight large class rooms.

THE DINING HALL AND KITCHEN are in a separate building, connected with the main building by a covered way.

THE GYMNASIUM, measuring 100 x 30 ft., is fully equipped with gymnastic appliances. Adjoining this are the lavatories and locker-room, while the **Tuck Shop** and **Laundry** are in separate parts of the grounds.

There is steam heat and electric light throughout.

WATER is supplied from the city system and there is a secondary supply from an artesian well on the grounds.

SICK-ROOM ACCOMMODATION. Both houses are well equipped with separate and specially arranged quarters in case of sickness, and any ordinary epidemic can easily be handled.

THE PLAYING FIELDS consist of about ten acres, including Football Grounds, a Gravelled Parade Ground and an excellent Cricket Ground.

THE CURRICULUM

The School Curriculum is so arranged as to enable a pupil to pass McGill and Toronto University Matriculation Examinations or the Entrance Examinations of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and the Royal Naval College, Halifax, or to enter business life.

All boys throughout the School are expected to take the regular curriculum, without exception of any kind, but special arrangements for commercial instruction can be made for older boys wishing to enter a business vocation.

Music, Advanced Drawing and Manual Training are extra.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Religious Instruction, consisting of outlines of Old and New Testament, is taught throughout the School up to the Fifth Form.

Unless otherwise desired, all boarders attend service (Anglican) every Sunday.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS

LEAVE. Leave to go to town is granted only on Saturday mornings, subject to good conduct during the week. Boys may obtain leave to go for country walks on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. Boys will be allowed to accept written invitations from relatives or friends approved by their parents, for Saturday or Sunday afternoons only.

Parents are earnestly requested not to ask leave for boys which interferes with school work or discipline.

POCKET MONEY and JOURNEY MONEY must in all cases be sent in advance to the Bursar; Maximum, 50c, seniors; 25c, juniors, per week.

SCHOOL CAP. All boys are required to wear at all times either the School Cap or Straw Hat with School Ribbon. No exception will be made to this rule.

ABSENCE. In all cases of absence from School, a note of explanation should be sent at once to one of the Principals. Parents are particularly requested not to keep boys away from School save under circumstances of unusual urgency. All boys are expected to be present on the first day of term.

INFECTION. A boy who has recently suffered from, or come in contact with any infectious disease must not return to School without a proper medical certificate.

NEW BOYS. All new boys must present themselves on the day before the opening of School, at 9.30 a.m., for examination.

STAMPS, Etc. Boys must be furnished with stamps and writing paper for home letters.

ATHLETICS

The founders of the School wish to emphasize the value of physical culture and games properly directed, not only as conducive to bodily vigor, but also as contributing in no small degree to the development of habits of self-restraint and self-reliance.

Furthermore the founders firmly believe in the truth of the School Motto: "Mens sana in corpore sano."

GAMES AND SPORTS. Rugby Football, Cricket and Hockey are the principal games.

Athletic Sports are held every year at Easter.

A CAMERA CLUB has been formed and boys are encouraged to take up the study of Photography.

CADET BATTALION. This Corps was organized in October, 1907, and was constituted a battalion in 1911. It is officered by the boys themselves, the O.C. having the rank of Cadet Major.

There is a Bugle Band connected with the Corps.

All the Companies are armed with the Ross Rifle. The Battalion is instructed by Mr. Harvey and Mr. Collisson, who hold commissions in the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, assisted by Mr. E. M. Willis and Sergeant Soper.

All boys of suitable age and physique are required to join the Corps, and to supply their own uniform, a neat and suitable khaki suit, with slouch hat and puttees.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION. Considerable importance is attached to shooting. All boys learn to use a .22 rifle on our own 25 yards range, all through the winter. From April to October the Seniors fire at the local range (200 and 500 yards) every Saturday, and compete in important matches with marked success. There are numerous substantial prizes.

The Corps has twice won the Championship of Canada.

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EXTRA CLASSES. Classes for Boxing can be arranged for during the Christmas and Easter terms.

A Boxing Tournament is held in November.

NECESSARY EXPENSES

FOR A BOARDER

Entrance Fee, for Repairs and Improvement Fund	\$ 15.00		
Board	100.00	per	term
Washing	5.00	"	"
Tuition	45.00	"	"
School Games and Cadet Corps	5.00	"	"
Gymnasium	1.50	"	"
Library	.50	"	"

\$172.00 for first term

Note:—The necessary annual expenses of a Boarder after the first term are \$471.00, i.e., \$157.00 per term.

FOR A DAY BOY

Tuition, Games, etc. \$50 per term

Note:—The necessary annual expenses of a Day Boy are \$150.00.

Boys taking Chemistry are required to pay from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per term according to the time devoted to the subject.

OPTIONAL EXPENSES

Piano, with use of instrument	\$15.00	per	term
Drawing, other than Elementary taught to all Lower Boys	10.00	"	"
Commercial Course, including Book-keeping, Shorthand and Typewriting	15.00	"	"

LUNCH FOR DAY BOYS. So far as accommodation permits, lunch will be provided for Day Boys at the School at \$15.00 per term.

NOTE:—All fees are payable strictly in advance at the beginning of each term. Cheques to be made payable to: The Bursar, University School.

THE SCHOOL YEAR

The School Year is divided into three terms:

THE CHRISTMAS TERM begins about the second Wednesday in September.

THE EASTER TERM begins about January 11th.

THE SUMMER TERM begins on the second Wednesday after Easter.

HOLIDAYS. At Christmas, three weeks; at Easter, two weeks; at Midsummer, two months.

ENTRANCE AND WITHDRAWAL

Applications for entrance must be made on forms, which will be supplied by the Bursar of the School.

Boys over fifteen years of age at the date of application will not be admitted without satisfactory certificates of good conduct and moral character from their last school, and they must be up to the standard of the Fourth Form work.

Half a term's notice of the withdrawal of a pupil must be made in writing to the Warden, otherwise a half term's fees must be paid.

No reduction is made for withdrawal or absence of a pupil for a less period than three weeks. If the absence be caused by illness, personal or general, lasting over three weeks, half the usual fees for such period will be remitted, on production of proper medical certificate.

Boys remaining at the School during the Christmas or Easter holidays are charged at the rate of \$30.00 per month.

SCHOOL TIME TABLE

Rising Bell	7.30 a.m.
Breakfast	8.00 a.m.
Prayers	9.20 a.m.
Morning School	9.30 a.m. to 12.40 p.m.
Dinner	12.45 p.m.
Afternoon School	1.45 to 3.15 p.m.
Games or Drill	3.15 to 4.45 p.m.
Tea	6.00 p.m.

UPPER SCHOOL

Preparation	7.00 to 8.30 p.m.
Prayers	9.00 p.m.
Lights out	9.30 p.m.

LOWER SCHOOL

Preparation	7.00 to 8.00 p.m.
Prayers	8.00 p.m.
Lights out	8.30 p.m.

REPORTS AND EXAMINATIONS

A Report on each boy's conduct, progress and class standing is sent out every half-term.

School Examinations are held at Christmas and Midsummer, and on the results of these the promotions are made.

Speech Day and Prize Giving is held at the end of the Summer Term.

LENDING LIBRARY

The Lending Library, containing a copious and well-chosen selection of works of fiction, travels and popular science, is available to all boys.

LIST OF CLOTHING REQUIRED BY BOARDERS

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| 1 Overcoat | 1 Pair of Football Knickers
(black) |
| 3 Suits, including a dark one
for Sunday wear | 2 Suits of Cricket Flannels
for Summer Term |
| 6 Shirts | 3 Large Bath Towels |
| 10 Linen Collars | 6 Napkins and Ring |
| 3 Night Shirts or Pyjamas | 1 Hair Brush and Comb |
| 6 Pairs of Stockings or Socks | 1 Tooth Brush and Sponge |
| 12 Pocket Handkerchiefs | 1 Clothes Brush |
| 4 Neck-ties | 1 Clothes Bag |
| 3 Suits of Underwear | 1 Dressing Gown |
| 2 Pairs of Boots | 1 Pair of Tan Gloves |
| 1 Pair of Slippers | 1 Bible and Prayer Book |
| 1 Pair of Gymnasium Shoes | |
| 1 Pair of Football Boots | |

NOTE:—Every Boarder is expected to bring with him a complete outfit as stated above; otherwise a deposit of fifteen dollars is required, an account of which will be duly furnished, and without which no additional clothing will be supplied.

NOTE:—Every article of Clothing must be distinctly marked with full name.

